

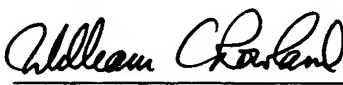
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/526,879	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR03/02673		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 09 September 2003		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 10 September 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ACRYLIC ACID FROM PROPANE					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Jean-Luc Dubois, Fabienne Desdevises, Stephanie Serreau, Damien Vitry, Wataru Ueda					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission to items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (22) indicated below.					
4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).					
5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))					
a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).					
b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.					
c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).					
6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))					
a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.					
b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))					
a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).					
b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.					
c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.					
d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.					
8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					
9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).					
10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).					
Items 11 to 21 below concern document(s) or information included:					
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.					
12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.					
14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.					
15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.					
16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.					
17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825.					
18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: _____					

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<p>21. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>22. <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="4">Basic Filing Fee (1631)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 130.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">Surcharge of \$130.00 (1617) for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">CLAIMS</td> <td style="text-align: center;">NUMBER FILED</td> <td style="text-align: center;">NUMBER EXTRA</td> <td style="text-align: center;">RATE</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Claims</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-20 =</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">x \$50.00 (1615)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent Claims</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-3 =</td> <td style="text-align: center;">0</td> <td style="text-align: center;">x \$200.00 (1614)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">+ \$360.00 (1616)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Examination Fee</td> <td style="text-align: center;">+ \$200.00 (1633)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Search Fee</td> <td style="text-align: center;">+ \$500.00 (1632)</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">App. Size Fee (add \$250.00 for each add'l 50 sheets exceeding 100 sheets)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4" style="text-align: right;">TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ 130.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4"><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. 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A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge <u>\$ 130.00</u> to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p>	Basic Filing Fee (1631)				\$ 130.00	Surcharge of \$130.00 (1617) for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30					CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$	Total Claims	-20 =	0	x \$50.00 (1615)	\$ 0.00	Independent Claims	-3 =	0	x \$200.00 (1614)	\$ 0.00	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00 (1616)		Examination Fee			+ \$200.00 (1633)	\$ 0.00	Search Fee			+ \$500.00 (1632)	\$ 0.00	App. Size Fee (add \$250.00 for each add'l 50 sheets exceeding 100 sheets)					TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$ 130.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. 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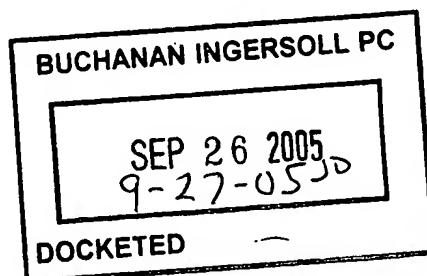
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/09/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 03/09/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/09/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/09/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/09/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/09/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/09/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/09/2005

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - The full name of the 5th inventor is not shown on the 4.17.iv declaration.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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